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BARRIER COATING FOR CERAMIC
COMPONENTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated as mailed on November 25, 2003, and having a period of response extending through and including February 25, 2004, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

No Amendments are made to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments are made to the Drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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